

**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled: **ENGINE REMOVAL / REPLACEMENT APPARATUS & METHOD** described and claimed

☒ in the attached specification;

in the specification filed as U.S. Application Serial No., and as amended.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor: Ray Baker

*Raymond L Baker*  
Inventor's signature

Date: August 29, 2003

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Citizenship: U.S.

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C/O Steck Manufacturing Company, Inc., 1115 South Broadway, Dayton, Ohio 45408

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Whereas, Steck Manufacturing Company, Inc., a Corporation of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at South Broadway, Dayton OH 45408 is the owner by assignment of the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent Application entitled ENGINE REMOVAL / REPLACEMENT APPARATUS & METHOD (Docket STM 034 P2), based on Serial No. 60/407,039 filed 30 August 2002 and of the inventions described therein and applications based thereon;

Steck Manufacturing Company, Inc. hereby appoints:

Joseph G. Nauman Reg. No. 18,032

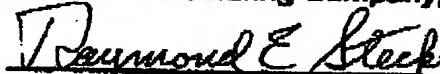
its attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent Office connected therewith.

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By Raymond E. Steck  
Its President

Date: August 29, 2003

Applicant or Patentee: Ray Baker  
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I declare that I am an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN Steck Manufacturing Company, Inc.  
ADDRESS OF CONCERN 1115 South Broadway, DAYTON OH 45408

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with respect to the invention, entitled  
**ENGINE REMOVAL / REPLACEMENT METHOD AND APPARATUS**  
by inventor(s) Ray Baker described in the specification filed herewith.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). NONE

\*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 CFR 1.27).

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Raymond E. Steck  
TITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER President  
ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING 1115 South Broadway, DAYTON OH 45408

**SIGNATURE**

*Raymond E Steck, Pres.*

**DATE August 29, 2003**